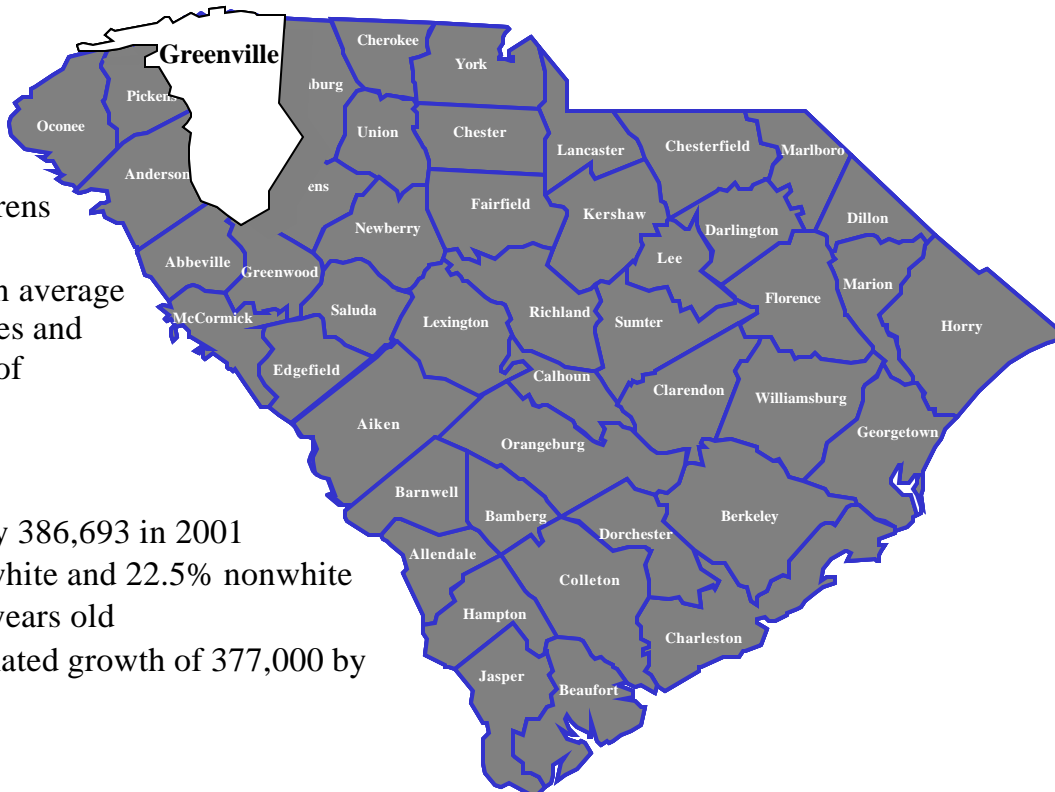


# Spotlight on Greenville County...

## Location & Climate

- Located in the Northwest area of the state
- Surrounded by Pickens, Anderson, Abbeville, Laurens and Spartanburg Counties
- This climatic region has an average temperature of 54.5 degrees and experiences 75.13 inches of precipitation annually.



## Population

- Equaled approximately 386,693 in 2001
- Comprised of 77.5% white and 22.5% nonwhite
- Median age was 35.5 years old
- Has exceeded its estimated growth of 377,000 by 2005

## Labor Force

- Increased from 193,350 in 2001 to 195,080 in 2002
- Unemployment rate rose from 3.2% in 2001 to 4.4% in 2002

## Employment

- Average monthly employment for the County was 186,530 in 2002

## Per Capita Income

- Per capita income for the County was \$29,109 in 2001
- It was 117% of the state's PCI of \$24,840

## Unemployment Insurance Benefits

The Greenville Workforce Center office paid \$52,642,276 in regular U.I. benefits during calendar year 2002.

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